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	First Named Inventor	Akira SUGIYAMA	
	Group Art Unit	2837	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 2 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 6, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In view of the following, reconsideration of the allowability of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending and under consideration.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 103

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Satoh et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,038,659, in view of Tanimoto, U.S. Patent No. 4,450,743. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that applicant's previous arguments were not persuasive and has repeated the previous rejections.

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